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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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OKUNO, Kazutoshi  
FUKUOKA, Shuichi

Application No.: 09/560,780

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: Method for Identifying Field  
Resistance of Rice to Rice Blast

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated July 10, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Unexecuted Declaration
- 2) Petition to Extend Time - 5 months
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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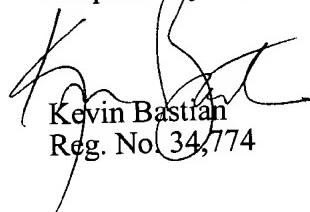
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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